

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN MONTHLY STATISTICS.

OCTOBER, 1938.

Particulars		1938	1937
<u>NATAL</u> - Births	No.	773	707
Deaths	No.	439	407
Marriages	No.	490	499
Infantile Deaths	No.	19	19
<u>BUILDING PERMITS</u> - Metropolitan			
Dwellings	No.	118	149
	£	95,043	104,010
Other Buildings	No.	7	19
	£	9,673	12,563
Additions, &c.	No.	293	287
	£	36,320	29,960
Government	£	3,382	10,396
Total Value	£	144,418	156,929
<u>EMPLOYMENT</u> - Factories Employment	Index No.	131	130
(1929-30) = 100.			
Labour Exchange-Registered			
end month	No.	7,143	7,200
<u>STATE FINANCE</u> - Revenue	£	811,000	870,000
Expenditure	£	1,066,000	973,000
<u>BANKING</u> - Clearings - Weekly Average	£	3,085,124	3,121,712
Savings Banks - Deposits	£	27,483,325	26,510,498
<u>GENERAL FINANCE</u> - Bankrupts, Schemes, &c.	No.	20	28
Assets	£	47,662	54,370
Liabilities	£	69,355	85,767
Real Estate-Mortgages-			
Loans	£	591,386	523,288
Discharges	£	349,719	427,555
Land Transferred	£	625,700	754,475
<u>SALES TAX</u> - Approx. Sales-Taxable Goods	£	1,077,578	1,148,553
Exempt "	£	1,999,754	1,952,262
Total	£	3,077,332	3,100,815
<u>DIRECT OVERSEA TRADE</u> - Imports	£stg.	545,783	598,264
Exports	£stg.	1,607,000	1,666,000
Excess Exports	£stg.	1,061,217	1,067,736
<u>MOTOR REGISTRATIONS</u> -New Vehicles-Cars	No.	427	437
Commercial	No.	198	240
Cycles	No.	78	68
<u>WHOLESALE PRICES</u> - Wheat	Per Bush.	2 6 $\frac{3}{4}$	4 10 $\frac{1}{2}$
Barley	Per Bush.	1 8 $\frac{3}{4}$	3 5 $\frac{1}{2}$
Oats	Per Bush.	2 2	2 7 $\frac{1}{2}$
Hay	Per Ton	2 15 9	3 5 0
Bullocks (Prime)	each	13 0 0	11 8 9
Merino Wethers (Prime)	each	13 9	1 4 9
Lambs (Prime)	each	1 1 0	1 2 9

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